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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed documents are also enclosed.

FEE/STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), since a first Office Action has not been received in the subject application, neither a Statement, Petition, nor payment of a fee is required for this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be deemed necessary in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

REMARKS

Japanese Patent Document Nos. 8-160759, 8-211757, 8-320591, and 2000-51524 are discussed at least at page 2, line 26 through page 3, line 3 of the specification.

Japanese Patent Document No. 63-301960 is discussed at least at page 25, line 16 through page 26, line 23 of the specification. U.S. Patent No. 5,256,512 is identified as being in the family of the '960 Japanese Patent Document.

Japanese Patent Document Nos. 2047474 and 7-77702 are discussed at least at page 60, line 9 through line 24 of the specification.

U.S. Patent No. 5,701,560 is discussed at least at page 59, lines 4 through 8 of the specification.

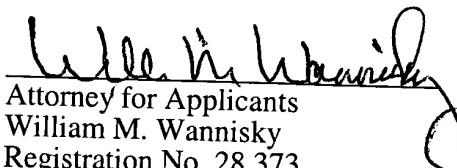
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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